

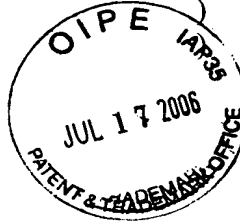
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006, the following remarks are set forth.